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## Complete Farm Home---20 Acres TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

The New Cape Daily and Weekly Tribune's Plans are Maturing for this Most Wonderful Gift--Subscribers to Either of The New Papers Will be Entitled to Participate in This, The Greatest Contest Ever Conducted!

Those whose names have been enrolled and those now being received will have equal chances with others that are now being added by the hundreds every day.

We do not care who becomes the lucky possessor of this complete Farm Home. It will be ready to move right in. There will be a good house awaiting the occupant. There will be a comfortable stable for the cow and horse. The chickens will also have a good house and pen. Even the hogs will not be forgotten, for a good, commodious pen will be awaiting them.

Do not confuse this gift with other newspaper schemes that fail to mature as promised. This is a complete Farm and will be actually given away--some subscriber to The Cape Daily Tribune or The Cape Weekly Tribune will be the recipient. Why not you?

Watch for Later Announcement of Plans and All Details Which Are Being Worked Out as Rapidly as Possible.

### BIG BOOSTER MEET RIVER FRONT WORK

Cape Girardeau and All Other South-eastern Towns Strongly Represented at Kennett on Monday

Branded as the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in the state was the annual meeting of the federation of Commercial clubs of Southeastern Missouri Monday at Kennett. Of course the Cape Girardeau delegation which had a special train over the Frisco, picking up little parties from towns along the way, was the center of attraction, and the backbone of the gathering. Matters of vital importance to the entire south-eastern part of the state was the feature of the session, and everything almost came in for consideration.

Railroads and their service in every manner was one of the more important subjects receiving action, the resolutions committee voting to send a resolution to the meeting of delegates urging better service in every way from all railroads traversing this section of the state. Appeal to the state utilities commission will be made, it is claimed, if necessary, to bring about the desired results.

Another important action was the indorsement of the proposition to favor St. Louis as the location of one of the regional banks. This was at the request of St. Louis men in attendance at the session.

So successful had been the administration of the present officials that all were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

Eloquent speakers were present from St. Louis, the Cape, and all the towns of the entire south-eastern part of the state.

The local delegation was graced by the presence of women, prominent among them being young lady musicians from the state Normal school. They rendered a number of selections and easily won the hearts of the large crowd present. Other musical organizations were strongly represented and participated in the highly interesting and educational program.

#### TRAMPS ARE NUMEROUS

Numerous tramps along the Frisco near the Cape are causing the railway company to be uneasy for the safety of its property. Also, residents of the South Side are particularly anxious to see the undesirables routed out if possible. The tramps argue that they are here working work on the improvements to be made by the Frisco.

#### BUSY ON NEW BUILDING

Work on the new home of the S. Albert Grocery company, opposite the Frisco station, is rapidly progressing. Brick work has been pushed as rapidly as possible this week and the new structure given every evidence of being ready for occupancy within a short time.

Superintendent Here and In Charge of Frisco Improvement Which Will be Rushed.

River front work was begun in earnest this week by the Frisco Contractor, J. H. Titus, superintendent of the McMurry Construction company of Kansas City. Mr. Titus will remove his family here as soon as he is able to secure a residence.

Men and teams now are busy hauling earth and rock from the embankments that are to be cut away. Much blasting is to be done, following the removal of the loose dirt and stone.

John Rouse has been awarded the contract to build the concrete wall from Good Hope street north to where the rip rap work begins. A large portion of this work is along the river and on a rock foundation. Additional laborers will be employed as needed, and it has been stated that Cape men will be given the preference.

#### WILL WED IN CALIFORNIA

The many friends of Miss Anne M. Stratman, daughter of John Stratman, of this city, will be interested to learn of her coming marriage to George Madden of New York. The wedding will take place Thursday, Jan. 28, in Los Angeles, Cal., where the bride-to-be has made her home for the past three years.

#### MANY PROMOTIONS

Last Monday was the first day of the second school term and was an exceptionally busy day for the teachers, owing to the large number of promotions.

### BIGGEST WOOD TYPE

Display of New Type in The Cape Daily Tribune Office Window. Attracts Many Who Pass

Many people have stopped in front of The Cape Daily and Weekly Tribune office the last few days and looked with wonderment on the large wood type in our windows--the largest wood type in Cape Girardeau. The immense letter, which is used for the large poster work measures six and five-eighths inches in depth. It is heavy and is sure to be in great demand from our many commercial printing customers.

This is only one of the new faces of wood type for poster work that have been added to our excellent equipment. Besides the large wood type, (boxwood being used for all the larger type faces) we have manufactured in the remarkable type-setting and type-casting machine--the "Monotype", thousands of pounds of metal type for all kinds of printing--all clean-cut and new.

Inquiries continue to pour in for further information about the splendid 20-acre farm to be given away by the Cape Girardeau Pub. Co., publishers of The Cape Daily Tribune and The Cape Weekly Tribune, both of which will very soon make their appearance.

Although the management is yet unable to give out the full details of the manner in which the contest will be conducted, the matter is being worked out as rapidly as possible, in connection with our other arduous duties connected with the launching of two metropolitan papers.

Suffice it to say, the farm is going to be given away, absolutely free, in this circulation contest--each subscriber to the papers being allowed a certain number of votes--yet to be determined--but absolutely fair and satisfactory to all concerned.

#### A FINE LITTLE FARM HOME.

When you stop to consider the fact that you may be presented with this dandy little farm home--20-acres of excellent land, residence and all necessary outbuildings--it is something worth pondering over. Who would not want to have such a present? Some one is going to get it and no great effort will be required.

Our motive is merely to secure the aid of those who would be interested in having such a present, to aid us in building up a circulation for the new Daily and Weekly Tribune. There will be no question of doubt as to the value of these papers and almost as many subscribers will just as anxiously enroll their names without any consideration of this rare prize. Anyhow, we want to increase our list to the very limit and are going to do so. If you chance to be one of the subscribers, remember, you will have as good a chance as anyone else holding the same number of receipts for subscriptions that you hold.

This farm which is located in Cape county, and not in a swamp or some undesirable section, will be such that when it is awarded to the fortunate person, will be ready for immediate occupancy. It will be such a home as hundreds of our readers have dreamed, but such as few would be able to invest in from their earnings. It will be a place where one with one's family can make a home and be really independent.

#### NO STRINGS TO THIS PROPOSITION.

There will be no conditions in connection with this contest that will prevent anyone--man, woman or child--from making the race. These features are now being worked out, and we trust that within a very short time we will be able to announce the full plans, giving out every item of information that hundreds are waiting for. We desire to select the best and simplest plan, and the one that will be generally approved by the hundreds who are so anxiously awaiting our announcement in this regard.

Do not be induced to tie up with some newspaper proposition that you will regret, until you have had a chance to become one of the contestants in this great Free Farm Offer--for you well know that a farm of 20 acres, equipped with residence and all necessary buildings--ready for you to move in--is of far greater importance to you and your family than some thing of a trivial nature in which you might invest to help out a subscription list.

#### WILL GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Besides placing yourself in a good way to become the possessor of this attractive little farm and home, you will be receiving a newspaper that will equal any other newspaper published in Missouri, and from this standpoint you are certain to have no disappointment.

The new Daily and Weekly Tribune is in a fair way at this time to be a regular visitor to your home within a few days. Our new newspaper and commercial printing equipment is about installed, with the exception of some additional new machinery which can later be added without delay in issuing the new papers. Hundreds of pounds of new job and advertising type has been made in our remarkable type-setting and type-making machine--the "Monotype". This paper is printed with all new type set on this wonderful piece of machinery, but its success cannot be well judged owing to our big newspaper press having been torn down in moving and because of the fact that it has not been gotten in the best working order.

### FLOOD IN THE MOVIES PREMIUMS ON GRAIN

Strong Argument in Favor of Levees To Prevent Similar Trouble in The Future

Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 22.--Showing the Mississippi flood devastation, its magnitude, and the means of controlling the stream and preventing floods, one of the most remarkable moving picture films ever exhibited in Memphis was shown to a private audience at one of the Majestic Theatres yesterday morning.

The film is 500 feet long and was made by S. W. Spangler, of Helena, Arkansas.

It shows the 1913 flood at its worst near Helena, Ark., the Beulah crevasse, and the manner in which it was closed despite a high stage of water.

This film will be exhibited before members of the House and Senate in Washington next week. John A. Fox, Secretary-Manager of the Mississippi River Levee Association, will use it as an argument in favor of the Randall-Humphreys bill, the \$400,000,000 flood measure now before Congress.

This picture will be especially valuable to the levee cause as it shows conditions impossible to describe.

One of the pictures shows 400 feet of earth gradually slipping into the Mississippi river opposite Helena, Ark., another shows the water beating the levees from the tops of trees as it rushed through the crevasse at Beulah, Miss.; another gives a view of a big force of men at work near Helena, Ark.; sinking mattresses to prevent further caving. The manner in which the big net works are sunk near the levees and on the banks of the river are shown most cleverly.

Mr. Fox, in a few days, will have a film made showing actual levee construction work. This will serve to illustrate to the congressmen from the North, East and West the effectiveness of levees as a flood preventive.

### FINDS HIDDEN GOLD

Expert Farm Managers Show Him How to Build up His Run-Down Farm.

Jim Brown was a farmer who realized that his farm wasn't bringing in all it should, so he applied to the farm management department of the Missouri agricultural college for expert advice. He got it. Then he followed it. Then he made more money than he ever had before in his life.

This incident and others are related in the article "Doctoring a Profitless Farm," on another page of this issue of the Herald. It's an article brimful of interest to all farmers, but is intended only for those who want to improve their farms and increase their incomes. Unless you are of that class, don't read it.

Farmers Get Other Awards in Contests at Farmers' Week in Columbia.

Many farmers from the southeast section of the state won prizes in state corn show held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, in connection with the annual Farmers' Week. The largest acre-yield of corn for South Missouri bottomlands was won by T. A. Wylie of Cheffee. The boys also had an acre-yield contest, won by Oliver Hahne of New Haven.

In the corn contest, open to the state, for the best 20 ears of white corn, Elliott Tucker of Perryville won third prize. The best peck of cowpeas in the entire show was the property of George Stark of Arendia. Glenn S. Hessler of Jackson had the best boy's note book.

The awards made in the corn show, classes for southeast Missouri, were: In the men's class for the best 10 ears of white corn, first, E. J. Mahony of Dexter; second, Elliott Tucker of Perryville; third, L. H. Gale of Hayti; fourth, E. J. Bayer of Chesterfield.

For the best 10 ears of yellow corn, first, E. J. Mahoney, Dexter; second, H. W. Langemann, Elmont; third, William L. Carter, Jackson; fourth, H. C. Hensley, Jackson.

In the young men's class, for the best 10 ears of white corn, first, G. S. Hensley, Jackson; second, Carl McCauley, Doniphan.

In the boys' class for the best 10 ears of white corn, first, Lee Mahony, Dexter; second, Joe Hensley, Jackson; third, Otis Williams, Tammara; fourth, Addie McCauley, Doniphan; fourth, Addie McCauley, Doniphan.

For the best 10 ears of yellow corn, first, Robert Randel, Doniphan; second, Joe Hensley, Jackson; third, Earl McCauley, Doniphan.

#### INJUNCTION IS ALLOWED

Decision in two cases has been held under advisement since December were handed down this week by Judge R. G. Ramsey. The B. J. Slemmes company of Memphis is allowed judgments aggregating \$269.85 against Oscar Ruediger and the Stecher Brewing company of Illinois. An injunction was granted the C. G. N. Railroad company against the city which restrains the improvement of Merriweather street, as provided by ordinance. An appeal is to be taken by the city.

#### HOUSES IN DEMAND

The spring rush is on in the Cape for residences. For some time there has been a marked scarcity of dwellings. The present week several parties from Jackson have been endeavoring to find suitable residence property here, but thus far have been unsuccessful. It is to be hoped they will succeed in at least finding temporary quarters until the numerous new dwellings are built the coming spring and summer. The Cape certainly welcomes all newcomers.